

In the Claims:

- 1-3. (Canceled).
4. (Currently Amended) A fuel dispensing system for enhancing cash transactions comprising:
- a) a fuel dispenser associated with a control system and a receiver adapted to receive signals including identification indicia from a remote communications unit associated with a customer, said receiver operatively associated with said control system to enable said control system to retrieve the identification indicia; and
 - b) a cash transaction indicator associated with said control system and adapted to signal said control system of a cash transaction; and
 - c) said control system providing customer related information associated with the identification indicia when a cash transaction corresponding to a contemporaneous fueling transaction is indicated by said cash transaction indicator; and
 - d) said customer related information corresponds to customer change resulting ~~from~~ a at least in part from the cash transaction corresponding to the contemporaneous fueling transaction, said control system adapted to determine the change for the transaction.
5. (Canceled).
6. (Original) The dispensing system of claim 4 wherein said control system is adapted to apply a previous credit for increasing the change for the customer transaction.
- 7-9. (Canceled).
10. (Currently Amended) A fuel dispensing system for enhancing cash transactions comprising:
- a) a fuel dispenser associated with a control system and a receiver adapted to

- receive signals including identification indicia from a remote communications unit associated with a customer, said receiver operatively associated with said control system to enable said control system to retrieve the identification indicia; and
- b) a cash transaction indicator associated with said control system and adapted to signal said control system of a cash transaction corresponding to a contemporaneous fueling transaction; and
 - c) said control system ~~providing~~ associating customer related information ~~asociated~~ with the identification indicia when a cash transaction is indicated by said cash transaction indicator; and
 - d) said cash transaction indicator is located on said dispenser and is actuated by a customer when a ~~cash-based transaction~~ fueling transaction is desired.

11. (Original) The dispensing system of claim 10 wherein said fuel dispenser includes a cash acceptor operatively associated with said cash transaction indicator for conducting the cash transaction.

12. (Original) The dispensing system of claim 10 wherein said control system is operatively associated with a transaction terminal apart from said fuel dispenser for conducting the cash transaction.

13. (Previously Amended) A fuel dispensing system for enhancing cash transactions comprising:

- a) a fuel dispenser associated with a control system and a receiver adapted to receive signals including identification indicia from a remote communications unit associated with a customer, said receiver operatively associated with said control system to enable said control system to retrieve the identification indicia; and
- b) a cash transaction indicator associated with said control system and adapted to signal said control system of a cash transaction corresponding to a fueling transaction; and
- c) said control system ~~providing~~ associating customer related information ~~asociated~~ with the identification indicia when a cash transaction corresponding to the fueling transaction is indicated by said cash transaction indicator; and

- d) said cash transaction indicator is located at a transaction terminal apart from said dispenser and is actuated when a customer desires a cash-based fueling transaction.

14. (Original) The dispensing system of claim 11 wherein said transaction terminal is a point-of-sale terminal in a fuel station store operatively associated with said dispenser.

15-25. (Canceled).

26. (Previously Amended) A fuel dispensing system for enhancing cash transactions comprising:

- a) a fuel dispenser including a dispenser control system and a receiver adapted to receive signals including identification indicia from a remote communications unit associated with a customer, said receiver operatively associated with said control system to enable said control system to retrieve the identification indicia;
- b) a central control system operatively associated with and located apart from the dispenser control system;
- c) a cash transaction indicator associated with said control systems and adapted to signal said control system of a cash transaction corresponding to a fueling transaction;
- d) said control systems having associated memory and operating to provide a customer transaction information and associate the customer transaction information with the identification indicia when a cash-based fueling transaction is indicated by said cash transaction indicator; and
- e) said cash transaction indicator is located at said dispenser at a transaction terminal.

27. (Original) The dispensing system of claim 26 wherein said cash transaction indicator is a customer actuatable keypad on said dispenser.

28. (Original) The dispensing system of claim 26 wherein said cash transaction indicator is associated with a cash acceptor on the dispenser, said cash transaction indicator indicating a cash transaction when a customer inserts cash in said cash acceptor.

29-38. (Canceled).

39. (Currently Amended) A fuel dispenser system comprising:

- a) a customer input device, display, and interrogator operatively associated with a dispenser control system;
- b) said customer input device and display adopted to provide a customer interface;
- c) said interrogator adapted to communicate with a remote communications unit associated with a customer;
- d) said customer interface adapted to provide a cash transaction input for the customer to select a cash transaction corresponding to a fueling transaction;
- e) said control system adapted to:
 - receive an indication from said customer interface that a customer has selected a cash-based fueling transaction;
 - cause said interrogator to retrieve identification indicia from the remote communications unit associated with the customer in response to receiving the indication;
 - and
 - associate customer information with the identification indicia based on the cash-based fueling transaction; ~~operate in conjunction with a remote communication unit to provide customer information associated with the remote communication unit said interrogator communicates with when a cash transaction is selected;~~ and
- f) said customer information relates to the change due the customer as a result of the cash-based fueling transaction.

40-43. (Canceled).

44. (Currently Amended) A fuel dispenser system comprising:

- a) a customer input device, display, and interrogator operatively associated with a dispenser control system;
- b) said customer input device and display adopted to provide a customer interface;
- c) said interrogator adapted to communicate with a remote communications unit associated with a customer;

- d) said customer interface adapted to provide a cash transaction input for the customer to select a cash transaction corresponding to a contemporaneous fueling transaction;
- g) said control system adapted to:
 - receive an indication from said customer interface that a customer has selected a cash-based fueling transaction;
 - cause said interrogator to retrieve identification indicia from the remote communications unit associated with the customer in response to receiving the indication;
 - and
- e) associate customer information with the identification indicia based on the cash-based fueling transaction; ~~operate in conjunction with a remote communication unit to provide customer information associated with the remote communication unit said interrogator communicates with when a cash transaction is selected;~~ and
- f) said fuel dispenser includes a cash acceptor associated with said dispenser control system for receiving cash payment for the fueling transaction, said dispenser control system adapted to
 - determine a change amount for the transaction.

45. (Original) The fuel dispenser system of claim 44 wherein the change amount is transmitted to the remote communications unit.

46. (Original) The fuel dispenser system of claim 44 wherein the change amount is sent to the remote control system.

47-49. (Canceled).